

# TODAY'S SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

# BIBLE STORY

God made me to create, think, and help.

GOD MADE ME IN HIS IMAGE GENESIS 1:26-27; PSALM 28:7, 104:24, 121:2; PROVERBS 2:6; ACTS 17:24

# MEMORY VERSE

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful."

**PSALM 139:14, NIRV** 

# **KEY QUESTION**

Who made you wonderful?

# **BOTTOM LINE**

God made me wonderful.

# **BASIC TRUTH**

God made me.

# **PRELUDE:** Setting the tone for the experience

See the **Getting Ready** pages at the end of this document for a detailed description of what you'll need for today.

In the **Prelude** folder of your curriculum, you'll find a variety of other resources to help you prepare.

# **SMALL GROUP**

15 MIN SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction Offer one or more of these activities as preschoolers arrive. Build a Pizza Mix It Up Wonderfully Creative

# LARGE GROUP



WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways "Made Us Wonderful" Bible Story Prayer

# SMALL GROUP



### **GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect**

Offer as many of these activities as your time, facilities, resources, and leadership allow. Sing the Verse Little Chefs Think, Create, Help Brainstorm Grocery Games Chef's Hat Journal and Prayer

### HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

Going Home Memory Verse Card Parent Cue Card (print or email) Parent Cue App



PRELUDE	SOCIAL	WORSHIP	STORY	GROUPS	HOME
		10 MINUTES			

### LARGE GROUP

ENGAGE CHILDREN'S HEARTS THROUGH A DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER EXPERIENCE IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING.

#### WORSHIP

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Memory Verse Card" from Week One in Bible; instruments or music player; this month's worship song, "Made Us Wonderful," included in your monthly files; Optional: Dance Moves Video for "Made Us Wonderful," available in the Media Package if you subscribe or from Store.ThinkOrange.com

Note: You can find examples of hand motions in the "Memory Verse Hand Motions" PDF and video, included in the Prelude folder and on Pinterest.

**LEADER:** "Friends, I'm so happy to see you! My name is [your name]. This month we're talking about how God made us WONDERFUL!

"When I ask, 'Who made you wonderful?' I want you to say, 'God made me wonderful!' Who made you wonderful?"

### CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God made me wonderful!"

LEADER: "He sure did! Stand up and let's sing this out."

Lead children in singing "Made Us Wonderful," this month's worship song.

"Great job, friends. The Bible teaches us that: 'How you (point up) made me (point to self) is amazing and wonderful,' (push hands up twice) Psalm 139:14. (Open hands like a book.)

Lead children to say the Memory Verse with the motions.

"God made you in an amazing and wonderful way. **[Transition]** And now it's time to turn around, sit down, and shake the wiggles out (*wiggle hands*), so we can hear (*cup hands behind ears*) what the story's all about!"

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# STORY

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible; Optional: Story Images and cardstock

**LEADER:** "Hello, friends! I'm [your name], and I can't wait to share today's TRUE Bible Story with you.

Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.

**10 MINUTES** 

"Today's true story from the Bible begins with the One who MADE all things. That's right! God! God made so many things. God made the whole world. God made EVERYTHING . . . the bright stars, the moon.

"And guess what else God made? God made you and God made me! God made ALL people, and people are the most special thing God made because God made us to be like Him.

"One way God made us like Him is we are creative.

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"We are creative when we paint a picture. Or when we dance or sing a song. Or when we cook something yummy to eat. Can you pretend to paint a smiley face?

Pretend to paint a smiley face in the air.

"Great job! One way God made us like Him is we can think. Everybody, kiss your brain!

Kiss your hand and pat it on your head.

(Option: Display Story Image W2 02)

"God made us to think. There are so many things we can think about! Like . . . how does the sun know when to shine? How does a flower grow? How does a bee know how to make honey? We think about things all the time.

(Option: Display Story Image W2 03)

"Another way God made us like Him is we can help. When we see someone fall on their bicycle, we can go and help them up. When we see a friend cleaning up their toys, we can go and help them. When we see someone who is sad, we can help them by sharing a smile and being a good friend.

"Isn't that amazing? God made us to be like Him—to be creative, to think, and to help! God made us all wonderful. **Who made you wonderful?**"

### CHILDREN AND LEADER: "God made me wonderful!"

**LEADER:** "You've got it! **God made me wonderful.** Thanks for listening, friends. **[Transition]** Our story time is over (*pick up and close Bible*), but we're not through. Let's talk to God because God loves you!"



### PRAYER

**LEADER:** "Dear God, thank You for making us to create, to think, and to help! We know that You made every single one of us in a wonderful way because You love us! And we love You! In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.

[Transition] "And now it's time for more Bible fun. There's more to learn. Come on, everyone!"

Lead small group to the first activity.



# GETTING READY

# HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET READY FOR THIS WEEK

Gather children for a Large Group time that includes interactive Worship and the Bible Story. The Rug Script is written for those who pull their children to a rug (or area) to one side of their preschool space to tell the Bible Story. If you gather your preschoolers together from multiple rooms and have a larger space on which to present the Bible Story, you may benefit from using the Stage Script.

# WORSHIP: INVITING PEOPLE TO RESPOND TO GOD (10 MINUTES)

A leader and live instruments are recommended to sing along with the music tracks. Encourage children to be active during worship by incorporating the appropriate hand motions.

# STORY: COMMUNICATING GOD'S TRUTH IN ENGAGING WAYS (10 MINUTES)

Choose an engaging adult to tell the Bible Story. This person should be able to command the attention of preschoolers and control the group through animated storytelling. These scripts are written to be "told" and not "read." Advance preparation is necessary.

# **1. WORSHIP**

### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Leader(s)
- · Instruments or music player
- "Memory Verse Card" from Week One, placed in Bible at Psalm 139:14

### MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS:

• This month's worship song, "Made Us Wonderful," included in your monthly files

### **OPTIONAL VIDEOS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE):**

• Dance Moves Music Video for "Made Us Wonderful," available in the Media Package if you subscribe or from Store.ThinkOrange.com

### WHAT YOU DO:

Download the song and have it ready to use.

### **2. BIBLE STORY**

### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Bible
- Optional: Story Images and cardstock

### LARGE GROUP VISUALS:

- Story Image W2 01
- Story Image W2 02
- Story Image W2 03

### WHAT YOU DO:

• Option: Copy the Story Images on cardstock or download them to display on a screen.

### SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

**WONDER! LOOK AT GOD'S STORY:** First Look offers weekly videos to engage preschoolers with the Bible Story. Join our Bible storytellers, Clubhouse friends, and, of course, Ollie the Owl to discover the wonder in God's story. Available in the First Look Media Package or can also be purchased monthly at Store.ThinkOrange.com.

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